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SUBJECT: UNHCR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDO-CHINA

1. AS AT MARCH 13, 1975 PLEDGES TO UNHCR ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FOR INDO-CHINA WERE AS FOLLOWS:

GOVERNMENT	PLEDGE (IN US DOLS)
AUSTRALIA	655,308
CANADA	500,000
DENMARK	1,760,030
FINLAND	52,562
NEW ZEALAND	677,507
NORWAY	1,888,574
SWEDEN	468,384
SWITZERLAND	98,039
USA	4,000,000
YUGOSLAVIA	20,000

SUB-TOTAL 10,120,404

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SHIP-BUILDING 33,333

GRAND TOTAL 10&653,737

2. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATUS SUBJECT PROGRAM AS AT MARCH 13, 1975:

A. LAOS-13,288 DISPLACED PERSONS MOVED TO THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES. UNHCR ESTIMATES THAT \$3 MILLION WILL BE EXPENDED ON SUBJECT PROGRAM IN LAOS UNTIL END JUNE 1975.

B. DRVN-UNHCR HAS AGREED TO HELP MEET DRVN RED CROSS REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES; COTTON, WOOL AND ACRYLIC YARN FOR PROCESSING, AND AN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PROJECT. UNHCR ESTIMATES THAT \$3 MILLION WILL BE EXPENDED ON THESE ACTIVITIES UNTIL END JUNE 1975. APPROX 85 PERCENT OF THIS AMOUNT HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED.

C. PRG AREA OF SVN-UNHCR HAS AGREED TO THREE TYPES OF PROJECTS, I.E., AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE (PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FOR RURAL AGRICULTURAL CENTERS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL FOR THE CENTER); ASSISTANCE FOR TECHNICAL TRAINEES IN AGRICULTURAL METHODS AND PROVISION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THE TRAINEES; AND A HOUSING PROJECT INCLUDING PROVISION OF A COMPLETE WORKSHIP FOR PANEL MAKING, ROOFING MATERIALS AND METAL SUPPORTS FOR ROOFING. UNHCR ESTIMATES THAT \$2 MILLION WILL BE COMMITTED ON THESE ITEMS BY END JUNE 1975.

D. RVN-THREE PROJECTS REQUESTED BY THE GVN HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY UNHCR, I.E., CONSTRUCTION OF WATER RESERVOIRS; ASSISTANCE FOR FISHERMEN; AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. THE COST OF THESE THREE PROJECTS IS APPROX \$600,000. UNHCR ESTIMATES THAT A TOTAL OF \$4 MILLION WILL BE COMMITTED IN RVN AREA BY END JUNE 1975.

3. UNHCR OFFICERS CUENOD AND GOBIUS ARE PRESENTLY SVN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL BE REPORTING SOON TO UNHCR GENEVA ON NEW EMERGENCY SITUATION IN SVN RESULT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. MISSION WILL FOLLOW MATTER WITH UNHCR AND REPORT.DALE

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